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APPLICANT(S)

Mark B. Knudson, et al.

SERIAL NO.

10/682,067

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FOR

Method and Apparatus for Performing Coronary Artery

Bypass Surgery

GROUP ART UNIT :

3738

EXAMINER

David J. Isabella

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